

SAVE THE FLAGS

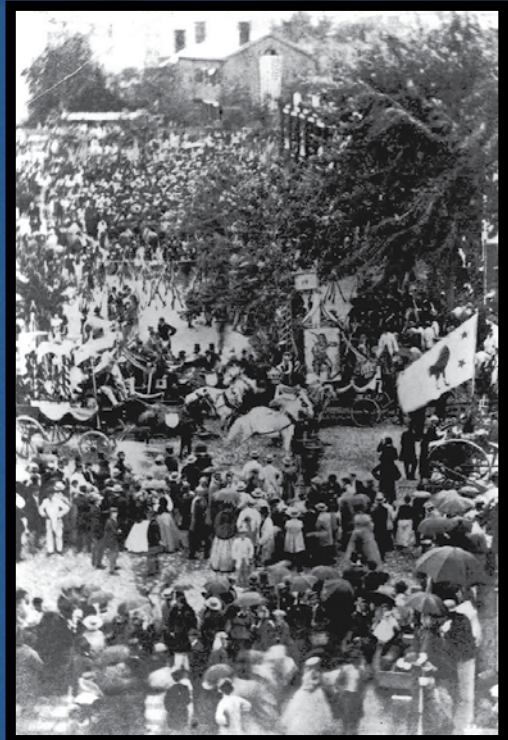


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Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

On July 4th, 1866 Governor Henry Crapo accepted on behalf of the state of Michigan the war-weary, bullet-torn and blood-stained flags that our proud Michigan volunteers bore into battle during the recently ended Civil War. On that historic day in the center of the Campus Martius in Detroit, Governor Henry Crapo pledged that the flags "would not be forgotten and their history left unwritten."

On **Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.** we will be commemorating the 150th anniversary of the return of the Civil War battle flags and the 25th anniversary of Save The Flags, the project to preserve this truly amazing collection. The ceremony will take place on the east steps of the State Capitol in Lansing and we would be honored by your attendance at the ceremony. Please join numerous state dignitaries, historians, donors and Civil War re-enactors (many of whom will be in attendance with their replica battle flags) as we honor the sacrifice of our proud Michigan Civil War soldiers.



Please "SAVE THE DATE" on your calendars. For more information and updates please go to the following website:
<http://capitol.michigan.gov/battleflags>